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Berkeley Calif.

Sept. 16/1927

We left Berkeley at 2pm.
on an expedition for San
Miguel Island. and Mr.
Carr drove the museum
ford carrying the usual
equipment. We put down
our cots by the roadside
just this side of San
Louis Obispo at 12 midnight
after an eventful drive.

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Santa Barbara
Sept. 17, 1927

On the road again at 6.45. We arrived in Santa Barbara at 1 pm. Rest of the afternoon busy getting equipment together and getting a boat to go to the island.

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San Miguel Island
Southern Calif. Sept. 18, 1927

We left Santa Barbara in the early 7m. The boat was a small fishing boat piloted by a Chas. Hanson. We saw numerous Shearwaters and Petrels all the way across. We shot several Shearwaters. When we were about two thirds of the way across it was quite windy causing the water to be very choppy. We arrived at 1:30 p.m. The cove is very windy. We had time to unload and take one sled load up to the Ranch House. The road is very steep and narrow. The sled is drawn by a single horse and consequently only 150 lbs. may be taken at a time. We had time to take only one load up to the house as it is a mile and a half from the

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Santa Barbara Co. Sept. 18, 1927
landing. It takes over 2 hrs.
to make the round trip from
the house to the landing and
back. The Island is very
windy and sandy resulting
in many small sand storms.
There is much Ice plant
loco weed and grass where
there isn't so much sand.

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Santa Barbara Co. Sept. 19, 1927

Worked all morning bringing
load up from the shore.
Worked on shearwaters in the
Pm. and set traps.

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San Miguel Island
Santa Barbara, Calif. Sept. 20, 1927

Out of 14 mouse traps set I caught 8 last night and only 2 this Am. But 8 traps were missing this morning I think they had mice in them and the wild tame cats ran off with them. There were 3 female and 8 male.

I set 5 sets of steel traps for fox and two traps were sprung but the sets contained nothing. We went over a barren stretch of sand ice plant soap stone and petrified wood to the west side of the island.

Horned larks and linnets were the only birds we saw going over, and I heard a few rock wrens. The birds are very wild.

On the west side I saw saw gulls and ravens and one small bunch of shore birds. It was very windy all the way over

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and so windy on the shore that
the breakers would, (that is the
spray) would be blown 15 yds.
before it settled.

- 660 Peromyscus ♂ 18.5g 156-67-21-18
Trapped in gully
661 " ♀ 15.8g-153-63-20-17
Trapped in gully

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San Miguel Island
Santa Barbara Co. Calif.
Sept. 24, 1927

cl set 15 mouse traps in a grain
shed last night. cl got on mouse
last night and two this morning.
There are 2 female and one male.
cl set 10 sets for fox. This pm
I caught two raven but not
a fox. We will change the
trap line today.

- 663 Peromyscus ♀ 25.9, 165-70-20-16
Grain shed.
664 " ♀ 19.5 g, 159-66-20-16
665 " Grain shed
665 " ♂ 15.9 g, 150-66-20-17
Grain shed
666 Rock Wren 18.9 - shot in dry gully. Ad. ♂
667 Raven 907.9 Caught in steel trap. A ♀
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We changed to west side of
the Island to trap. There
the land slopes quickly
from a high mesa to a
low mesa going down to
the beach. There are full of quail
in which we set our traps.

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San Miguel Island
Santa Barbara, C. Calif.

Sept. 22, 1927

Out of 25 traps set we caught
9 peromyscus last night and
2 this morning. We set 9 steel
sets and caught one fox. Three
other sets were sprung, one showing
the fox had been held a while
before getting away.

We caught 6 female & 9 male mice.

As I came over the brow
of a hill I had a long shot
at a fox but didn't get it. The
steel traps were set in gullies
on the south west side of
the Island. Over there I saw
a heron sitting away out on
the kelp. There were many
sea lions and very tame
playing and fishing in
the surf.

- 668 Fox → stomach, skull & skeleton next Page
♂ 2257g. 645-160-115-70
Note (Dob Tail). Caught in gully near
669 Hudsonian Culver ♂ 282g. ad
Shot on sandy beach.

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- 670 Turnstone 115. g. ♂ ad.
Beach + rocks
- 671 Sanderling 55. g ♀ ad.
Beach at bushers
- 672 " 50. g ♂ ad.
Beach at bushers
- 673 Wandering Tattler. ad. 142. g. ♂
- 668 Skull of Fox ♂
- 668 Skeleton of Fox ♂
- 668 Stomach of Fox ♂

The south end of the Island is covered with ice plant 6 to 10 inches deep. There are high bluffs extending to the water. With an occasional beach and rocky point. On a calm day many fox ^{tracks} may be seen all over the Island.

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Nine steel traps set, 2 for caught
both female.

- 674 Fox 2305.g, 650; 170; 115; 70, ♂
Caught by Mr. Lamb near house on
level plateau in gully.
- 675 Fox - caught in gully $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from
beach. ♀ 1870.g 680-205-15-62
- 675 Complete skeleton of fox. In formation
- 674 Skeleton of Fox ♂
- 674 Skull of Fox ♂
- 674 Stomach of Fox ♂

We set a few sets east of us
on the north east side of the
Island. There are some deep
gullies there with many
tracks which look very
promising for more fox
on the mprson.

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Nine fox traps set resulting
in two females. Same sets on
south west side of Island.
Four traps set by us on east
side resulting in one dog and
two females.

676 Fox ♀ 645-165-115-60, 2630.g.
Gully $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from beach, west side

676 Skull ♀

676 Skeleton complete. ♀

676 Stomach contents. ♀

677 Fox ♀ 1935.g. 590-110-114-60

677 Skull ♀ Caught in gully on

677 Skeleton ♀ Top of Island.

677 Stomach ♀

678 Fox ♀ 2155.g. 650-173-115-60

678 Skull ♀ Caught in gully

678 skeleton ♀ as top of Island.

678 Stomach ♀

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- 679 Fox ♀ 1070.g. 610-130-113-60
 679 Skull ♀ caught near beach in
 deep gully.
 680 Fox ♂ 2111.g. 625-140-115-65
 680 Skull ♂ caught near beach in
 deep gully.

I saw two new birds today, a
turrowing owl and a meadow lark.
 The owl was quite tame but the
lark was wild. I brought in the traps
 from the S. West side having taken
 5 fox in all. The N. East side looks
 better as we took 4 fox in two days
 with less than half as many traps.

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San Miguel Island
Santa Barbara Co., Calif.
Sept. 25, 1927

Sunday.

Shot some mutton for the
house and helped Mr. Roy
fix water pipes. Spent the
afternoon hunting for eagle.
Three different eagle were
soaring and diving around
the entrails of the sheep
I had killed.

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Sept. 26, 1927

- 681 Wandering Tattler ♀ 180g.
Skeleton Shot on a windy rocky Pt.
- 682 Turnstone ♂ 110g.
Skin Rocky Point.
- 683 Turnstone ♀ 143g.
Skeleton Rocky Point

Hunted on rocky points nearest to Prince Island. I saw two wandering tattlers. I didn't see any eagles today though I looked closely for them. The wandering tattlers are very wild. Set live traps east of here for fox, all in gullies. One set for Eagle near entrance of Sheep.

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Out of five traps set for
fox caught one in deeprough
gully. One set of traps for
Eagle, none.) Also a Raven
in one fox trap. The bait
for fox was meat & sea gull.

684 Fox ♂ 2250 g. 720-195-120-65

Deep gully due N.E.

684 Skull. ♂

684 top of hind flaps off of fox.

685 Horned Lark ♂ 35 g.

Hence post.

686 Song Sparrow ♀ 25 g.

Gullies

687 Song Sparrow ♀ 22 g.

Gullies

688 (Sinnet) House Finch ♂ 23.4 g.

Gullies This & next shot together

689 House Finch ♂ 22 g.

Gullies Skeleton

690 Rock Wren ♂ 18 g.

Gullies

691 Rock Wren 18 g. 2m ♂

Gullies

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- 692 Rock Wren ♂ 12.9
Gullies
- 693 House Finch ♀ 22.69.
Gullies Skeleton
- 694 Rock Wren ♂ 20.9
Gullies Skeleton
- 695 Song Sparrow ♀ 21.7
Gullies Skeleton

Hunted in the same gullies the fox traps
were set in. Sparrows, Horned Larks
and Wrens are very plentiful.

Rock Wren 11.9 20.9

Horned Lark ♂

Song Sparrow ♂

House Finch ♀

Rock Wren ♂

Hunted on beach and west of

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Santa Barbara Co., Calif.
Sept. 28, 1927
Six steel sets, nothing.

- 696 Gull (unidentified) im ♀ 406g.
Shot on beach near rocky point.
- 697 Song Sparrow ♀ 20.g
On high plateau on fence wire
- 698 Skeleton " ♀ 20.g
on roll of fence wire
- 699 " " Ad ♂ 20.g
in deep gully on point of earth
- 700 " " Ad ♂ 24.g
On ground near gully.
- 701 House Finch Ad ♀ 22.g
On roof of Barn
- 702 Rock Wren Ad ♀ 20.g
Gully
- 703 { Horned Lark ♂
Fence wire
- 704 { Song Sparrow ♂
Skeleton Deep Gully
- 705 { House Finch ♀
Barn top
- 706 " " ♂ Barn top
Hunted on beach and nest of house.

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Sept. 29, 1927

Twenty five mouse traps caught
8 female & 4 male. They were set
in a gully about 8 ft. deep.

707 Peromyscus ♀ 15.g 145-63-20-16

708 } skeleton " ♀ 15.g 154-66-21-16.5

709 " ♀ 19.g 156-67-20-16

700 " ♀ 15.g 155-70-21-16

711 " ♂ 17.g 161-71-21-17

712 " ♂ 16.g 158-69-20-15

713 " ♂ 17.g 157-71-20-16

714 Island Horned Lark 31.g im ♂
On Fence

715 Song Sparrow 21.g Ad. ♂
On Barn

716 " " 21.g Ad. ♂

717 On Barn Ad. ♀ 590.g Skeleton

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- 717 Rock Wren 20.g. Ad ♀
Deep gully
- 718 Say Phoebe 25.g. Ad ♂
top of Deep gully
- 719 Island Horned Lark 34.g. Im ♂
On ice plant
- 720 Gambel Sparrow 28.g. Ad ♂
clu Gully
- 721 Savanne Sparrow 22.g. Ad ♂
On Roll of lace
- 722 Song Sparrow 20.g. Ad ♂
On fence in Farmyard

Took the boat out this morning and went around north point of cove looking for Puffins and Guillemots but found none. I did see however Baird Armormants and White Winged Scoters which we hadn't seen before. I saw a hind back of the paleont tape but small, evidently sharp shinned hawk. Cooper. Not too far away to see tail.

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- 723 Island Horned Lark Ad ♀ 30.9
On ice plant on plateau meadow
- 724 " " " Ad ♂ 31.9
On meadow, dry.
- 725 Song Sparrow Im ♀ 23.9
On bluff of deep gully
- 726 " " Ad ♀ 23.9
On bluff rising from beach
- 727 House Finch Ad ♀ 25.7 g
On fence around Barn
- 728 House Finch Ad ♀ 27.9
Fence around Barn
- 729 " " Ad ♀ 24.9
Fence around Barn
- 730 " " Im ♀ 24.9
On small bush on bluff
rising from beach.

Hunted in boat in the morning,
tried to get Bald Cormorants
and White winged nesters
but the day was too calm &
clear and the birds were very
wild. clean seagulls at one
time very high. The Ravens

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Santa Barbara Co., Calif. ~~Sept~~ Oct. 1, 1927
were traveling in groupings of
7 to 10 today but before they
had traveled in groupings of
from 2 to 4. I saw a flock of
White winged scoters which must
have numbered at least a thousand
evidently going south. I also
saw 7 Leased Grebes together.
I saw another Osprey today
and a Red tailed Hawk for
the fourth time.

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Sunday San Miguel Island
Santa Barbara Co., Calif.
Oct. 3, 1927

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Great Blue Heron Im. ♀ 2390 g.

Shot by Mr. Lamb on rocks
on beach above tide level in
cove on island near Boat House

We took out boat this
A.M. and spent rest of the
day cleaning up and working
on heron

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Santa Barbara Co., Calif.

Oct. 3, 1927

- 732 House Finch Ad. ♀ 20. g
Top of Barn
- 733 " " Ad. ♂ 20. g
Top of Barn
- 734 " " Ad. ♀ 22. g
Top of Barn
- 735 Song Sparrow Ad. ♂ 24. g.
Top of Gully
- 736 Rock Wren Im. ♂ 18.5 g.
Side of Gully.

Out in the boat this morning
I saw a pair of surf scoters both
adult males. I saw another
immature eagle sitting on a rock
at tide level. Also a pair of
Duck Hawks. The Hawks and
egles are very wild. I set
five steel sets in deep
gully north east of the
house.

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Live steel sets caught nothing.

- 737 Long Sparrow ~~Ad~~ 22.5 g Ad ♀
On roll of wire in Gulley
- 738 " " Ad ♂ 24. g
On roll of wire in Gulley
- 739 House Finch Ad ♀ 22. g
On sandy bank near spring
- 740 " " Ad ♀ 23. g
On sandy bank near spring
- 741 Horned Lark Ad ♂ 30. g
On ice plant, side of Hill
- 742 " " Ad ♀ 32. g
On sand bank near spring
- 743 " " 31.5 g
On sandy bank near spring

The boatmen arrived today
to take us back to Santa Bar-
bara we will leave tomorrow.